

THE STICKERS ARE LESS LIKELY TO GET STUCK.

A HOME-FOLKSY BANK.

It is a logical conclusion that friends and neighbors will be more likely to understand each other than would be the case with strangers; they are, therefore, more likely to be useful to each other.

Ours is a home-folksy bank, ready to serve home folks first.

We hope all our home folks will so consider it.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA.

L. A. BOYD, President, R. S. BOYD, Vice-President
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"There Is No Substitute For Safety."

4 CAKES PALM OLIVE SOAP FOR 25 CENTS.

MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Occasionally farmers are criticized for riding in automobiles, but the fact remains that a farmer has as much right as any other person to own a car and ride in it.

Organization may improve the quality of farm products and make payment to the producers on a quality basis.

750 YARDS J & P COATS THREAD FOR 25 CENTS.

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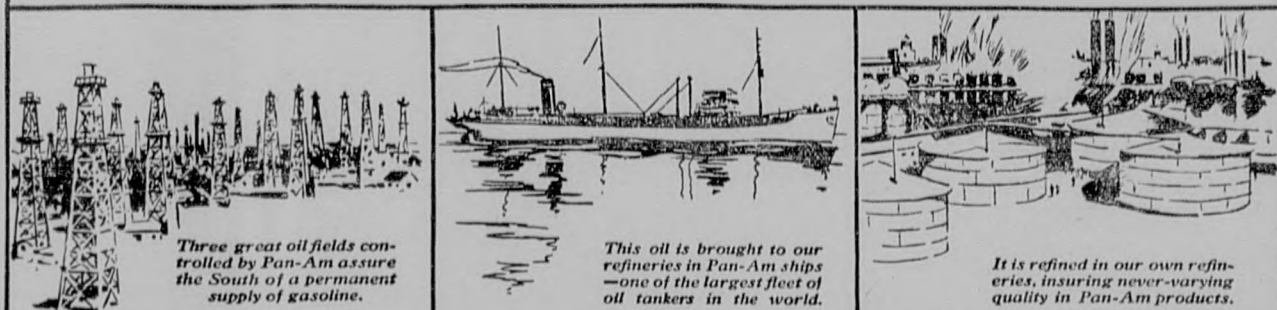


Super 3 Ounce Double Duty Denim
Outwears TWO Ordinary Pair
PRICE \$1.98

MAYS-VAUGHN MERCANTILE COMPANY
Elba, Alabama

Why Pan-Am dealers are all picked men

Every care is taken in producing Pan-Am gasoline and motor oils to give you the best that can be made. Q To protect this great investment and your own interest, these better products are sold only through dealers of proved reliability. Q You take no chances at a Pan-Am pump!



Pan American Petroleum Corporation

SOLID LEATHER "PETERS WORK SHOE" \$1.98.

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NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the terms of a certain mortgage executed on the 25th day of Oct. 1925, by R. J. Jones and wife, recorded in Mortgage book N-3, page 180, at Elba, Alabama, payable to the undersigned Mrs. Kate Shepard, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house door in Elba, Ala., between the legal hours of sale on the 25th day of March, 1927, the following described real estate, to-wit: NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 12 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1, all in Tp. 7, Range 19, containing 120 acres more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the mortgage indebtedness which is in default, together with the costs, attorneys' fee, and other expenses incurred in the collection thereof. The sale will be made according to the terms of said mortgage.

Mrs. Kate Shepard,
Simmons & Simmons
Attorneys for Mortgagee. 24017

TRIPLE STITCH HIGH AND LOW BACK OVERALL \$8C.

MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Net earnings of \$842,000 are reported by the management of the Farmers' Equity Cooperative Creamery Association, Orleans, Neb., for the 1926 year. The association, made 3,055,333 pounds of butter compared with 2,100,000 pounds for 1925. Sales for the year amounted to \$1,300,000.

Land Rent Notes and Waive Notes,

The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta reports that wholesale prices declined further in December, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Index for that month was at the lowest level since the middle of 1924.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our heart felt thanks to the people of this community for their kind assistance shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father which occurred on the 23rd day of January. May God richest and unnumbered blessings rest upon them forever.

Mrs. Jere M. Davis and children, and Aron A. Davis.

A contract for 1,500,000 tons of beef for the British army has been awarded to an American firm. As a result, there is great dissatisfaction in Australian commercial circles. However, British war officials say that Australia lost the business because of careless packing of former consignments and that first anxiety of the British is for the health of their soldiers.

18 BUCKET ROYAL ASTER LARD FOR \$1.25.

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Good teeth come as much from the right foods as from good care. Milk, vegetables, fruit, and whole cereals are necessary.

Paint can transform an assorted collection of furniture into a harmonious set.

Shipments of produce for the 1926 season by the Southwest Virginia Cooperative Exchange Rural Retreat, totaled 289 carloads compared with 329 cars in 1925.

8 BARS LAUNDRY SOAP FOR 25 CENTS.

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A Wall Street broker is handling a bond issue of \$5,500,000 for the San-Maid Raisin Growers Association of California. It is said to be the first time that a Wall Street concern has financed bonds for an agricultural cooperative association.

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FOR SALE.
For the next thirty days, I offer my house and lot on Buford Street for sale cheap for cash. Annie Lou Fancher; apply to W. T. Whitman. 2t.

2415 CIRCLE C OR O. K. BOY, SELF-RISING FLOUR, FOR \$1.00.

MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

The value of farm production in Alabama in 1926 was \$284,358,000 compared with \$312,013,000 in 1925, according to F. W. Gist, Auburn. The value of the 1925 cotton crop exceeded the 1926 crop by \$51,000,000.

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Beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet History!

-a host of improvements amazingly reduced prices!

The Touring or Roadster	\$525
The Coach	\$595
The Coupe	\$625
The Sedan	\$695
The Sport Cabriolet	\$715
The Landau	\$745
1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	\$495
1/2-Ton Truck	\$395

Ballroom Tires now standard on all models. All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

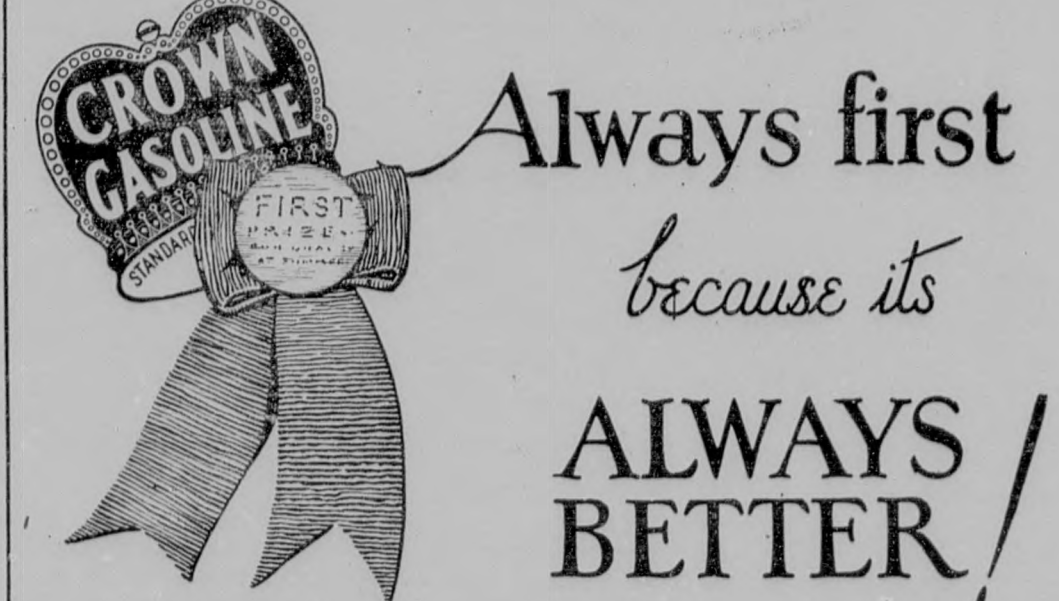
Come in and see these strikingly beautiful models!

Rainer Motor Co., Inc. QUALITY AT LOW COST

Alabama is making progress agriculturally. Thirty-two per cent, or 150 million acres, of the forest area in this country belong to Uncle Sam.

The farm inventory should by now be in the farm record book for this year's business. Sprinkling flaked naphthalene freely in the harness room will keep mice out.

A few cows and a flock of hens are enabling Gus Marshall, a cotton farmer of Dekalb County, to run his farm without drawing on his cotton money.



Year after year CROWN GASOLINE is the most popular motor-fuel --

Since the first gallon was refined to run the one-lunged horseless-carriage down Main Street thirty-odd years ago, CROWN GASOLINE has always been the "best-selling" motor fuel. Other motor fuels, with claims to superiority, have come and gone, but year in and out, CROWN GASOLINE has remained the first choice of most motorists. A pioneer in the development of gasoline, the Standard Oil Company is still pioneering, so that now as then CROWN GASOLINE is "Always Better."

STANDARD OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED IN KENTUCKY

POLARINE MOTOR OIL

is a high-quality motor oil developed by long practical experience to lubricate better, last longer, and stand up under extreme heat and wear. There's no better motor oil at any price than POLARINE.

1927 Auto Road Maps of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky and Mississippi can be had at any STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Kentucky) Service Station free of charge

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Indigestion

bad spells relieved

"NOTHING can take the place of Theodor's Black-Draught in addition to those already authorized and sold under Article XX, as an amendment to the Constitution of 1901. In an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) to be issued under such denominations, numbers and serials, and maturing at such times as may be provided by law, all such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not greater than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be sold at a price not less than the par value thereof. The State Highway Commission or Highway Department shall locate, construct, and maintain highways and State trunk roads so as to connect each county seat with the county seat of the adjoining county by a permanent road, having due regard to the public welfare; and to connect the county seats of the several border counties at or near the State line with a public road in the border States provided, that in counties which are divided into two or more judicial divisions in each of which regular terms of the circuit court are held, the places where said terms of court are held, shall likewise be connected with each other. It shall be the duty of the Highway Commission or Highway Department to equitably apportion among the several counties of the State the expenditure of both money and labor and the time and cost of making such investment. Not less than one quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of these bonds shall be set aside and expended by the State Highway Commission in each county in the State. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on these bonds and for the construction, maintenance and improvement of such public highways, roads and bridges, the Legislature shall levy an excise tax in addition to the levy made February 10, 1923, of two cents per gallon upon gasoline or any substitute therefor, or an adequate license or excise tax on any other motive power used to propel auto vehicles. Such bonds when issued shall be a direct obligation of the State, and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and the interest thereon the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably and exclusively pledged. The bonds shall be exempt forever from taxes of every kind."

Don't Be Embarrassed by Skin Diseases

The first cure for the most distressing skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Scabies, Ringworm, etc., is Theodor's Black-Draught. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and cures all skin diseases. It is sold everywhere. 25 cents.

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is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever, and Malaria. It kills the germs.

Dr. Barson's Examination What Counts.

The "Penny Wise" individual always runs purchasing cheap, inferior glasses. He is in reality "Penny Foolish."

Inferior glasses injure the sight, and this incapacitates the individual, whether bank president or street sweeper. He whose eyes are defective has his earning power reduced.

My glasses assure comfortable, normal vision, and give me my eyes within reason.

Dr. S. A. Barson

—OPTOMETRIST—

Will be in Elba Second Monday in each month.

Will be in my office at Montgomery, Ala. 4046 First National Bank Building, every Friday and Saturday.

5 lb. GREEN COFFEE FOR \$1.00. SAME AS BEEN SELLING ONLY 4lb.

MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT BASIN.

Every body invited to the Fiddlers Convention to be held at Basin School House on Friday night, March 4th.

All musicians are invited to come and help in Basin with their music. First prize \$5.00, other prizes.

Miss Lucile Sykes and Mr. Fred Walls were quietly married Saturday night at the home of Rev. M. T. Moore of New Brockton.

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Blythe, Ga., Oct. 19, 1926
 "One of my cotton fields this year with 300 pounds to the acre of 'AA Quality' Fertilizers yielded around one and one-half bales per acre.
 My land is in better condition today than it was when my father farmed it years ago. In fact it was considered worn out. I attribute this condition largely to the use of 'AA Quality' and other good fertilizers."
 —P. H. Ricker

Chavies, Ala., Oct. 5, 1926
 "I have been a constant user of 'AA Quality' Fertilizer for fifteen years. I know it to be a wonderful plant food. Am making about a bale of cotton this year per acre. I will always use it when I can get it."
 Yours truly,
 —B. J. Camp

Plant fewer fields in cotton— but make each field produce more

IT ISN'T the number of acres of manufacturing experience. They can be distributed easily and evenly.

The materials used in "AA Quality" Fertilizers are carefully selected, thoroughly mixed, cured and remilled. Blended so as to give each plant a correctly balanced food and promote a steady, even development.



"AA QUALITY" FERTILIZERS

Best known to you under the following brands
 BRADLEY'S SEA FOWL FERTILIZER
 AMERICAN—BIGBEE—GOULDING

Manufactured only by
 THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL COMPANY
 Montgomery Sales Dept., First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Montgomery, Ala.

In the manufacture of furniture, Alabama ranks thirty second among the states of the Union with 10 establishments manufacturing products worth \$1,073,724 each year. New York leads with 596 establishments manufacturing products worth \$155,826,177.

Home economics workers in the majority of the states of the Union will gather at Asheville, N. C., June 20-24, for the annual convention of the American Home Economics Association. Miss Henrietta Thompson, of Auburn, is reporter for Alabama.

Henry Ford is of the opinion that farmers waste much of their time and that the production of stable farm crops can be accomplished in 15 to 20 days through the application of power, machinery and efficient methods. To test this theory he recently bought several thousand acres of land. His estimate is to allow two days for plowing and harrowing, one day for planting, five days for cultivating, two days for harvesting and threshing, and the remainder of the time for fencing, distributing fertilizer, etc.

A decree has been signed and promulgated by the president of Cuba proposing to hold this sugar crop down to 4,500,000 tons. Without this restriction, the crop would have been at least 500,000,000 tons, experts say.

Under-feeding farm animals is an unwise and costly practice.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
 AH GOT SOME WHUT DEY CALL "MARYLAN" STYLE" FROG-LAIGS IN A BEALE STREET RESTRUNT YISTIDY BUT DEYS MOSLY STYLE!



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The Men Who Run the Bank

The men who conduct the business affairs of your bank place at your command far-reaching facilities for doing business because they have prestige abroad.

Your check, certified by your bank, passes as currency a thousand miles away with people who know nothing about your financial standing, because they have confidence in the men who run your bank.

You can prove this assertion by opening an account in our bank and availing yourself of its far-reaching influence.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINER, President. S. H. BROCK, Vice-President.
 C. L. ROWE, Vice-President. J. L. MIXSON, Cashier,
 W. M. FARRIS, Assistant Cashier.
 ELBA, ALABAMA.

ASK ALABAMA TO RAISE \$5,000 OF \$250,000

Propose To Form A Group Of
 Bryan Statuary An Memorial To
 'Great Commoner', L. B. Musgrove, State Chairman

Birmingham, Ala.—(Special.)—L. B. Musgrove, of Jasper, as state chairman for the William Jennings Bryan Memorial Association, has issued an appeal to friends of the late Mr. Bryan to raise Alabama's quota of \$5,000, and he has appointed publishers or editors of dailies, semi-weeklies or weeklies in each respective county seat to act as chairman of the county committees.

The William Jennings Bryan Memorial Association will erect a memorial to cost \$250,000, and to take the form of a group of statuary depicting outstanding episodes in the public career of the Commoner, and each state has been asked to raise the sum of \$5,000 as its quota.

Joseph Daniels, former secretary of the navy, or Raleigh, N. C., is the president of the national association; Wm. H. Thompson, of Lincoln, Neb., is first vice-president; P. H. Callahan, of Louisville, Ky., secretary; and M. F. Dunlap, of Jacksonville, Ill., treasurer. Miss Clara Norrell, of Jasper, has been designated as treasurer of the fund for Alabama by State Chairman Musgrove, and all remittances should be made to her.

"It is the idea of the committee," explains Col. P. H. Callahan, of Louisville, secretary of the association, "to have a series of bas-relief figures representing Mr. Bryan in his characteristic poses, for which purpose a site will be donated in Washington, D. C., by Congress.

"One figure, for instance, will represent him delivering his famous address before Congress on tariff in 1893—his real introduction to the American people; another representing his cross of gold speech of 1896 in Chicago, and representing his activities in Democratic conventions; another will show him with Bible in hand as a teacher and leader of the moral issues, while another will depict him as secretary of state signing the Bryan peace treaties with 22 nations of the world. There will also be representation of the leadership given by Mr. Bryan to the movements to enact the 17th, 18th and 19th amendments, for all of his friends believe they would not have been added to our constitution without his advocacy."

Mr. Musgrove points out that the money will be raised throughout the United States without a penny of expense through this campaign, directed by Mr. Daniels and other officers of the national association. It is expected, according to Mr. Musgrove, to obtain the necessary sum by March 19, the birthday of Mr. Bryan, which has been designated as "Bryan Day," and will be observed by a series of celebrations throughout the country.

The best sculptor obtainable will be employed," said Mr. Musgrove, "to execute the designs, which will perpetuate the memory not only of the deeds of the Great Commoner, but of the greatest personality of his day."

"I have no doubt," he said, "that there are surely 5,000 friends of Mr. Bryan in this state who would give at least \$1 each to commemorate the memory of William Jennings Bryan, man and citizen, who, like no other of his day and generation, has left his imprint and his influence for righteousness on the nation."



Dont Lose
Your
Head

in the belief that riches always brings real contentment. A friend of ours was asking her husband if he remembered the time that they were so poor that they had to eat liver and onions. "Yes," he said, "now that I'm rich we don't eat them because WE CAN'T AFFORD THEM." Real contentment is found in profiting by opportunities. Here's an opportunity to secure a good car at a distinct saving. Scrutinize critically every important detail of the construction of each of the many good used cars now being offered by us at phenomenally low prices. Study their appearance, their equipment, their mechanism in every important detail and you will acknowledge that the low prices we are asking for these machines are sacrifice figures.

Rainer Motor Co., Inc.

PHONE 229 — — — ELBA, ALA.

Supreme In Quality--

When purchasing any lotion or powder for face or body use, Quality is of first importance. Pure preparations do not harm the skin, rather they supply it needed elements in the proper form.

Our line includes all well known and popular makes of lotions, powders and other toilet necessities. Come here for your needs.

— TELEPHONE 130 — Whitman Drug Co.

QUALITY — — — — — SERVICE

Wanted For Cash!

ALL KINDS SMALL PECANS
 SUBMIT SAMPLES

Ala.-Ga. Pecan Crackeries

Union Springs, Ala.

Center pieces should conform in shape to the general lines of the table.

Thorough preparation is essential to proper planting and results in bigger yields.

W. R. Turnipseed is the new county agent for Marion County, Ala. He was transferred from Russell County.

Money to Loan

FIVE PER CENT INTEREST

WE HAVE AN UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY
 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM LANDS FOR
 TERMS OF 5 TO 35 YEARS.

Elba Nat'l. Farm Loan Association
 See F. A. Farris or Dr. W. C. Braswell

Reports recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture show that the total value of farm land and buildings in this county declined about 25 per cent from 1920 to 1925. Land, alone, declined about a third, but

farm buildings increased two per cent. C. L. Hollingsworth is now county agent in Lawrence County, Alabama, having been transferred from Clarke County.

POOR ORIGINAL